



Wales HIGH SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER: MR. G. DI'IASIO

BT/HB

16th December 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 7 National Space Centre, Leicester - Tuesday, 4th February 2020

An exciting opportunity has become available for all Year 7 students to visit the 'National Space Centre' museum in Leicester on Tuesday 4th February 2020. We believe that this event will inspire and motivate students in their studies, as well as reinforcing their current learning of 'Buzz's Journey to Space'. The award-winning Science Centre is a rich educational resource in itself. Permanent and temporary exhibitions add an extra dimension to visits, with six interactive galleries, the UK's largest planetarium, and the iconic 42m high Rocket Tower, the award-winning National Space Centre is an out of this world experience. We will travel by coach and will depart from school at 8.00am and will arrive back between 3.30pm and 4.00pm. Please make sure that someone can collect your child on their arrival back at school.

Whilst at the Space Centre pupils will explore the various zones, see a planetarium show and experience the exciting live show 'It IS Rocket Science'. We feel that pupils will gain a lot from this visit which will complement their learning both now and in the future.

The cost of the trip is **£18.00** which covers our transport costs. If you would like your child to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity, please complete the reply slip and return it to the **Finance Office along with payment by Monday, 27 January 2020**. A cash payment should be placed in a sealed envelope with your child's name, tutor group and Y7 National Space Centre written on the front. There is also the opportunity to pay online. If you wish to pay online, you will need to give permission for your child to go on this visit by ticking the consent box before entering the amount you wish to pay. If you have any concerns regarding payment for this trip, please do not hesitate to contact the school and we will do our best to find a solution.

The Government's Education Reform of 1988 no longer permits our school to make a mandatory charge for this venture as it takes place mainly during school hours. We are seeking a voluntary contribution of £18.00 to cover our costs. Your child will still be entitled to participate, even if you do not wish to make this contribution. However, all parents must be aware that if contributions are not sufficient to meet our costs, we will have no alternative but to cancel the venture.

Please ensure your child brings a packed-lunch as there will be no opportunity to purchase lunch at the venue. If your child receives free school meals, they will be able to collect a packed lunch from school before departure. Pupils can wear non-uniform.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at bt@waleshigh.com or on the school phone number.

Yours sincerely

B Taylor

Miss B Taylor

Key Stage 3 Progress Leader for Science

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Student: Tutor Group:

I give permission for my child to take part in the above visit.

I enclose a cash payment of £18.00 * (please tick as appropriate *)

I have paid online *

If your child has a medical condition, please give details:

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Emergency Contact Name: Number:

Signed: (Parent/Guardian) Date:

Please return this slip along with payment to the Finance Office by Monday 27th January 2020